



2014-2015 NEAR EAST, SOUTH ASIA, & SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE PROGRAM SUPPLEMENTAL FORM

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1. How did you learn about the Near East, South Asia, & Sub-Saharan Africa Undergraduate Program (NESA UGRAD)? Please check all that apply.

<input type="checkbox"/>	U.S. Embassy or Fulbright Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>	Newspaper Advertisement
<input type="checkbox"/>	University faculty/staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	Website
<input type="checkbox"/>	NESA UGRAD alumnus or alumna	<input type="checkbox"/>	Electronic listserv
<input type="checkbox"/>	Friend or colleague	<input type="checkbox"/>	Educational Advising Center
<input type="checkbox"/>	Presentation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Relative

2. Please complete the following section about your family.

Father's Name: _____

Father's Employment: ☐ Employed ☐ Retired _____ Year ☐ Unemployed

If employed or retired, Occupation: _____

Highest level of education completed:

☐ None ☐ Number of primary school years _____

☐ Number of secondary school years _____ ☐ Secondary Diploma ☐ Bachelor Degree

☐ Master's Degree ☐ Ph.D.

Mother's Name: _____

Mother's Employment: ☐ Employed ☐ Retired _____ Year ☐ Unemployed

If employed or retired, Occupation: _____

Highest level of education completed:

☐ None ☐ Number of primary school years _____

☐ Number of secondary school years _____ ☐ Secondary Diploma ☐ Bachelor Degree

☐ Master's Degree ☐ Ph.D.

Number of siblings in your immediate family: Number of brothers _____ Number of sisters _____

3. What is the current population of the city listed as your permanent home address?

Name (as listed on passport): _____

Country/local of Citizenship: _____

Date of birth: _____



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4. Are you applying to any other sponsored educational exchange program for the 2014-2015 academic year?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please specify the program: _____

Name of sponsoring organization: _____

5. Have you ever been arrested?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list the date, place, and reason for the arrest:

6. Have you ever been expelled from any academic institution?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list the date, place, and reason for expulsion:

7. If selected to participate in the Global UGRAD Program, what courses would you like to take in your major field of study?

8. What courses would you like to take outside your major field of study?

9. Please describe any physical disabilities. Please list any required special equipment or medical treatments needed as a result of the physical disability. This information is gathered for statistical purposes and to ensure appropriate placement. The Global UGRAD Program does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, and/or physical disabilities.

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PLACEMENT INFORMATION

The following information will not be considered in the evaluation of your application. It will only assist in the university placement process should you be selected for the UGRAD program. Please note that we cannot ensure that your preferences will be available when finalizing housing.

10. Do you have any dietary restrictions? ☐ No ☐ Yes If yes, please describe: _____
11. Do you have any allergies? ☐ No ☐ Yes If yes, please list them: _____
12. Do you smoke? ☐ No ☐ Yes Are you willing to live with a roommate who smokes? ☐ No ☐ Yes
13. Do you prefer a single-gender floor? Please note that we cannot guarantee a single-gender residence hall, but we will attempt to place you on a single-gender floor. ☐ No ☐ Yes
14. Please describe your preferred living environment (organized, quiet, lively, clean, cluttered, etc.).

15. What time do you prefer to go to bed? _____ What time do you prefer to wake up? _____
16. Please describe your preferred study environment (quiet, noisy, does not matter, etc).

17. What university clubs or extracurricular activities would you like to join while in the United States?

Recommendation Letters: Identify two (2) individuals who will write letters of recommendation on your behalf. At least one individual should be from your current institution. Please make sure these individuals are familiar with your academic and personal qualities.

1. Name _____
Title _____
Institution _____
Telephone _____ Email _____
2. Name _____
Title _____
Institution _____
Telephone _____ Email _____

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Personal Statement

Please attach a personal statement **in English** of no more than 450 words addressing the questions below. The personal statement should be typed and attached to the paper application you submit to the U.S. Embassy or Fulbright Commission in your home country/locale.

Personal Statement Questions: Please describe why you would like to study in the U.S. What past experiences, interests, or personal traits have given you this motivation? How will studying in the NESA UGRAD Program help you learn about America? How will learning about the U.S. influence your personal and professional goals?

Note: The personal statement must be your own work. Plagiarism (using someone else's words and claiming them as your own) will not be tolerated. If your personal statement is found to be plagiarized, your application will be disqualified.

SIGNATURE

By my signature, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided in my application is accurate and complete and that the personal statement submitted with my application is my own work.

Signature: _____

Date (mm-dd-yyyy): _____

CHECKLIST FOR COMPLETE APPLICATION

Before submitting your application, please be sure you have included the following **REQUIRED** components:

- ☐ Completed and signed NESA UGRAD application form (including supplemental form)
- ☐ Personal statement
- ☐ Two letters of recommendation
- ☐ Official transcript(s) with an accurate English Translation(s)
- ☐ TOEFL score report (ITP TOEFL or IELTS may also be accepted)
- ☐ Two passport-size photos

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